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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

ELIZABETH BAKALAR,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. DUNLEAVY; in his
individual and official capacities;
TUCKERMAN BABCOCK; and the
STATE OF ALASKA,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00025-JWS

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND
REMAINING PRETRIAL
DEADLINES**

To accommodate the press of other work, the parties respectfully request continuance of remaining pretrial deadlines.

Mark Choate, lead counsel for the plaintiff had a one-week trial the first week of May followed by a two-week trial immediately thereafter in Honolulu. He starts a 2-3 weeks trial in Seattle at the end of June. The firm is also busier than normal because of a recent decision by the Alaska Supreme Court in *Metcalfe v. State of Alaska*, declaring a 2005 statute invalid as to approximately 78,000 former and current state employees. Responding to the calls from the class members and taking the next steps to begin to implement the injunctive relief ordered by the Supreme Court has and will be very time-consuming over the next 3-4 months.

Michael Baylous, counsel for defendants, is engaged in a substantial third-party discovery effort related to a lawsuit going to trial in mid-August.

Thus, to accomplish the remaining discovery and dispositive motion briefing, counsel requests that the deadline for discovery motions be extended to June 30 and the deadline for discovery motions and motions in limine be extended to July 30.

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